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In re Application of

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: Preform Allowing the Production of Personalized

Orthindontic Apparatuses Following Deformation, The Apparatuses Obtained and the Process for Their

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ABANDONMENT

A review of the application reveals that an Office Action was mailed to the applicant on March 27, 2001. On October 2, 2001 a Notice of Abandonment was mailed indicating that the application was being abandoned for failure to respond to the Office action mailed March 27, 2001. The abandonment of the application was premature given the fact that applicant had filed a petition for a three-month extension of time and an amendment on September 27, 2001.

In view of these facts, the abandonment was clearly premature and is hereby rescinded. The application will be forwarded to the Examiner via the Legal Instruments Examiner for entry and consideration of the amendment filed September 27, 2001.

Summary: Holding of Abandonment Rescinded.

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